## **Application Procedures**

https://coe.hawaii.edu/academics/curriculum-studies/med-secondary/med-secondary-education

## **Application Deadlines**

**Every semester** 

March 1 (for Fall Admission)

September 1 (for Spring Admission)

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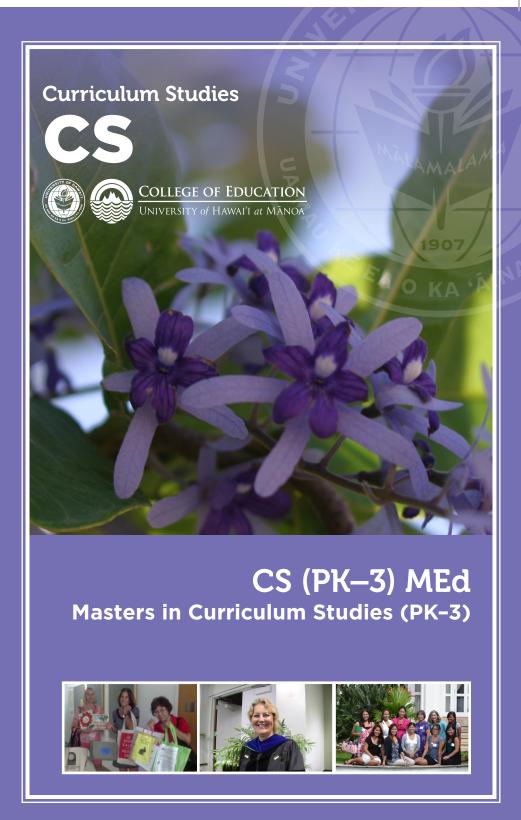
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# **CS**Curriculum Studies



## Masters in Curriculum Studies (PK-3)

## **Description of Program**

The MEd in Curriculum Studies with a PK-3 concentration is a 30-credit masters degree to develop curricular leadership by helping teachers become better informed about the developmental and educational needs of children from preschool through 3rd grade (PK-3). The CS PK-3 MEd provides a foundation for educators working with children 3-8 years old and their families. Specific emphasis is placed on improving pedagogy and practices through socio-cultural understanding.

## **Special Features of the Program**

- Individualized: Take courses at your own pace. Complete in 2.5 to 7 years
- Accessible: Mandatory courses in hybrid format allow for statewide access. Options to fulfill electives in condensed summer courses or hybrid and on-ground electives offered during the academic year
- Predictable Schedule: Courses offered on a regular two-year rotating cycle
- Recognized: Successful concurrent completion of PK-3 Certificate together with CS PK-3 MEd prepares teachers to add a PK-3 field to an initial HTSB license
- Aligned: Addresses content included in NBPTS Certification for Generalist Early Childhood Education (PK-3) and NAEYC Professional Standards
- Articulated: Enables PK-3 Certificate students continue on and complete an MEd
- Affordable: Qualifies for community based & COE ECE scholarships

#### Coursework

Program of Study includes 30 credits\*

#### CS Required Core Courses (12 credits)

- EDCS 622B (3 credits) Development and Improvement of Curriculum in ECE
- EDCS 606 (3 credits) Introduction to Research
- EDCS 632 (3 credits) Qualitative Research Methods
- EDCS 667B (3 credits) Seminar in Curriculum (Issues and Trends in ECE)

#### Content Course (3 credits) Choice of

EDCS 416, 617, or 618 (Projects and Integrated Studies)

#### Diversity Course (3 credits) Choice of

• EDEP 664 or EBCS 618 (Inclusion in ECE Settings)

#### Elective Courses (12 credits)

Students choose 12 credits or more of electives with their advisor's approval

## Capstone

**Plan A** (Thesis) or **Plan B** (Project, Paper or Professional Portfolio addressing NAEYC/NBPTS Professional Standards)

## **Admissions Requirements**

- Successful completion of a baccalaureate degree in ECE or related field from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in last two years
- TOEFL if applicable
- Completed application
- Strong evidence of experience, academic ability and character to carry out graduate work
- Documentation of successful experience in PK-3 teaching
- 9 credits of foundational coursework in: child development (3 credits) developmentally appropriate practices (3 credits), and family studies (3 credits)
- Laptop computer and internet access